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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 5 October 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg.), Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Sheldon (part of mtg.), [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to his meeting on 6 October with Secretary McCauley respecting the Earth Satellite Project and noted in view of a meeting called by the Secretary of State at the same time he would be unable to attend the Pentagon meeting until about 5:30. The Director asked that Messrs. Bissell and Scoville attend at the time scheduled, noting he would join them later. In connection with this project Col. White said CIA had been

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b. Asked Mr. Helms to insure that [redacted] covers elections in the notes he is preparing for the Director's semi-annual oral report to the NSC. In connection with [redacted] General Cabell said that after

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standing the reluctance on the part of [redacted] CIA should be prepared to take every advantage in building up our assets in Africa.

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c. Asked DD/P in coordination with DD/I to furnish him a memorandum containing what information we have on where the [redacted] are obtaining the arms they are using in the current insurrection in [redacted]

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d. Noted that during his conversation with [redacted] on 4 October, [redacted] had indicated that Adm. Fechteler is not satisfied with the information he is receiving from CIA. ACTION: DD/P and DD/I in coordination are to prepare a cable on this matter to the Admiral for the Director's release.

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e. Referred to the [redacted] discussed at the Deputies' 25X1
Meeting on 30 September and asked Mr. Helms to prepare for his
(DCI's) signature a memorandum to General Gaither pointing out
that [redacted] did not inform CIA of his intention of calling on our 25X1
Station Chief at [redacted] Mr. Helms remarked that during briefings
furnished by CIA to newly appointed attaches it is made clear
that they must inform the local CIA Chief of Station when they
plan to contact other Stations while traveling.

Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Amory:

Noted that the Army is presently preparing a history of
Korea, which if published as presently written will put CIA in
a bad light in view of the fact that the historians did not have
access to certain national estimates published at that time. Mr.
Kirkpatrick noted that while General Smith was DCI there had
been prepared complete documentary evidence which proved that CIA
had pretty well called the shots in Korea, particularly at the
time of the Yalu. The Director said he saw no reason why this
evidence could not be made available to the Army historians and
asked Messrs. Amory and Kirkpatrick to follow through on this,
checking first with DD/P in order to insure that sensitive sources
would not be revealed.

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